## **REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to include the section entitled "STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT" as required in under Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses 52.227-11(f)(4) and 52.227-12(f)(4).

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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